



DFW

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicants: Susan K. Bronk et al. Docket No.: 18,298
Serial No.: 10/749,908 Group: 3761
Confirmation No: 1392 Examiner: Paula L. Craig
Filed: December 30, 2003 Date: November 16, 2005
For: ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING IMPROVED WAIST FEATURE

Petition for One-Month Extension of Time

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on July 21, 2005, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on October 21, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until November 21, 2005.

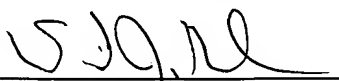
Please charge the \$120.00 fee (fee code 1251) for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. This extension request is submitted in duplicate.

The undersigned may be reached at: 920-721-4558.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN K. BRONK ET AL.

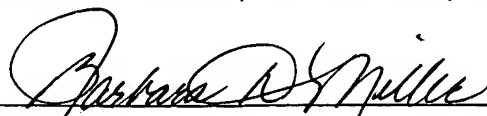
By:


David J. Klann
Registration No.: 46,833

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Barbara D. Miller, hereby certify that on November 16, 2005, this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By:


Barbara D. Miller

11/22/2005 ZJUHR1 00000048 110875 10749908
01 FC:1251 120.00 DA